

THE BIG BLUE UNION.

JOHN P. CONE, EDITOR.

MARYSVILLE, KANSAS.

Saturday, October 18, 1862.

Republican State Ticket.

For Congressman,
A. C. WILDER,
of Leavenworth.

For Governor,
THOMAS CARNEY,
of Leavenworth.

For Lieutenant Governor,
THOS. A. OSBORN,
of Doniphan.

For Secretary of State,
W. W. H. LAWRENCE,
of Franklin.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court,
LAWRENCE D. BAILEY,
of Lyon County.

For Auditor,
ASA HAIRGROVE,
of Lyon.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM SPRIGGS,
of Anderson.

For Sup. Pub. Instruction,
ISAAC T. GOODNOW,
of Riley.

For Attorney General,
W. W. GUTHRIE,
of Brown.

For District Judge,
ALBERT H. HORTON,
of Atchison.

FOR THE SENATE,
THOMAS H. BAKER,
Of Marshall Co.

THOMAS H. BAKER.

This gentleman received in the District Convention, near his unanimous support. He has as yet no opposition. So far as we are acquainted with this gentleman, we give him our hearty support. We believe he is the man for the times, and the people. A gentleman of high scholastic attainments, we believe he will serve his constituency equally and honestly. In last week's issue, we published a letter from him; in that letter Mr. Baker defines fully, his position in regard to our local interests, which we think will give general satisfaction.

Vote for Thomas H. Baker for the Senate.

We want a man of some calibre for our next Senator, as it will be a very important session, and of vital importance to us; therefore send Thomas H. Baker.

STETTAUER & BRO., LEAVENWORTH.—The advertisement of this solid and enterprising firm will be found in another column. They offer the best of inducements to country merchants, and from a personal knowledge of their facilities, character and enterprise, as business men, we advise our merchants here to give them a call when in Leavenworth. They occupy the "New York Store," No. 17, 55, 55 1/2 and 57, Delaware street.

JOHN MYERS, JR., Hardware merchant has one of the best assortment of stoves, tinware, iron, and everything found in a wholesale and retail establishment, in Leavenworth. Attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

HOG DISEASE.—A disease to which some have given the name of "Cholera," is sweeping off the hogs in Atchison and Leavenworth counties by the hundreds. The "subjects" of the disease become stupid, and "mooping," and suddenly drop off. It is quite common for those having a hundred or more hogs, to have ten or fifteen die daily. No cure has yet been found, and should the disease continue there will be a great scarcity of pork in those two counties.

It's time another delegation was leaving to represent us at Ft. Leavenworth the old one having returned. They bring no news, only that all the editors in the guard-house were pretty good clothes.

We would like to know where they got them!

A CURIOSITY.—A piece of petrified wood was brought into Leavenworth city by a surveying party, and exhibited at the Mansion House, last week. Its length is about two feet, and the circumference one foot, and resembles at a distance a 'chunk' or the broken section of a half-rotten tree, the grain of the wood and the heart of the tree being quite distinguishable, but its great weight and hardness soon undeceives one. It was found upon the top of a high bluff, ten or twelve miles from timber, in the vicinity of the Republican river, sixty or seventy miles west of here. It is the most perfect specimen of petrification we have ever seen.

MILITIA ORDER.—In another column we publish the order of General Halderman, urging the organization of the Militia of the State. Upon publishing the Governor's Proclamation some time since, we referred at some length, to the immediate necessity of such organization, and we now call the attention of our readers again to the subject. The intention is entirely for home protection, and a company of forty men rendezvousing for the purpose of defence and drill weekly, will be entitled to arms and ammunition, furnished by the State. The Major General, and staff officers for this Division are all competent and worthy men; several if not all, have seen service in this rebellion, and some of whom have distinguished themselves on the battle-field as brave soldiers and good leaders.

Cottrell of the American house "does the thing up," to suit us. We took dinner with him yesterday, and can say to the public that we got all we could eat, and that which was good. Give him a call.

Judge Waterson, or "Uncle Tom" is still behind the counter at his cheap cash store, as polite and attentive as ever. Go down and see him, and if you don't buy his goods he will "purty" near give 'em to you.

See advertisement of a stolen horse in another column.

We would suggest to laborers, at the river towns that are out of employment to come West, we need you here. So come along.

Mr. Thomas Wells started a large drove of hogs for Denver, yesterday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—G. H. Fairchild and J. C. Vaughn, addressed the people of this county at Marysville on last Monday. These gentlemen advocated the supporting of the State Ticket.

Thos. Osborn, candidate for Lieut. Gov. was present, and addressed a few words to the citizens. The people here are unanimous for the State Ticket.

FUN ON THE 21st.—On the 21st day of this month, T. A. Osborn, candidate for Lieut. Governor, on the Topeka Ticket and W. W. Guthrie, candidate for Attorney General, on the same ticket, will speak here. It is said that John J. Ingalls, candidate for Lieut. Governor, on the Union ticket will be present. Look-out for fun on that day!

A NOVEL TRIAL.—On Monday last a novel trial came off before His honor, Judge Newell upon a writ of habeas corpus, issued by his honor, in the case of the State vs Medicine horse, an Ottoo Indian Chief, charged with being an accessory of Moses Betine, for the shooting of V. C. Poor. It appeared that the Big Chief, was arrested on suspicion, and lodged in jail, without any warrant of commitment, and was brought before Judge Newell for a hearing. There was no evidence to connect him with the shooting affair, or that he was present at the time, and was therefore released. After the argument of the Council, Magill for the State, Brumbaugh and Thompson for the prisoner, the Court announced the decision, informing Medicine horse he was free. The Big Chief thinking it was his time to address the Court made a short speech in his native tongue, which was anything but intelligible to the Court, lawyers and bystanders; the meaning of which, was that he had always been friendly to the whites and was thankful to the Court for his discharge. After his release there was a delegation of Ottoes in town to receive him, where there was a general banding up. Thus ended the first trial of an Indian in Marshall County, before our Courts.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

This body on last Monday nominated the following officers for the County and to fill vacancies:

For Representative, Rufus R. Edwards of Marysville.

For Probate Judge, J. D. Brumbaugh, of Marysville.

For District Clerk, by acclamation, A. Campbell, of Marysville.

For County Commissioner, W. T. Dwidnell, of Vermillion.

For Sup't Common Schools, T. M. Baker, of Blue Rapids.

For Recorder, by a unanimous voice of the Convention, C. F. Koester, of Marysville.

For County Surveyor, R. S. Newell, by acclamation. (He declines the nomination.)

We received some very interesting communications from Leavenworth too late for publication, but will appear next issue.

Read the announcements in to days paper.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election at the several voting precincts in Marshall county on the first Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November next, being the 4th day of the month. The following State officers are to be voted for at said election:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, School Superintendent, associate Justice, Member of Congress and the following District officers, Judge of the Second Judicial District, Senator for the Senatorial District, and the following County officers are to be elected at said election. Representative, for Representative District, Probate Judge, District Clerk, and the following officers to fill vacancies, one county Commissioner for the 3d District, Register of deeds and County Surveyor, and School Commissioner. GEO. D. SWEARINGEN Sheriff. Oct. 9th 1862. v1-n29-w3

NOTICE.

There will be a special Term of the Probate Court of Marshall County, Kansas, held at the Probate Judges office in the city of Marysville, County and State aforesaid, on the first Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1862.

RUSSELL S. NEWELL, Probate Judge.

October 9th, 1862.

NEWS ITEMS.

A man named Edgerton has been arrested on the charge of having defrauded the Government out of \$25,000 in contract for ice and military stores shipped from Boston for the army while it was on James river, but which were afterwards privately sold.

The 2d Wisconsin regiment left Milwaukee twelve months ago eleven hundred strong. It now numbers fifty nine war-worn and battle-begrimed men. The bones of their comrades lie bleaching on almost every blood-stained field of Maryland and Virginia.

Caillag, the prima donna, has accepted an engagement to sing in Barcelona, during December, January and February, for the sum of sixty thousand francs—\$12,000.

A much needed reform is the putting an end to the jealousies and feuds prevalent in the army, and especially among its Generals.

Com. Porter, the hero of the Essex, has been appointed to the command of all the naval forces on the Mississippi River with the rank of Acting Rear Admiral.

A large party including the Governor General of Canada and Nova Scotia, have arrived at Chicago, on a shooting excursion to our Western prairies. Wild game is very abundant this year, so many sportsmen being absent in the army.

Among the troops in the hottest part of the Antietam, were several few regiments not two weeks from their enrollment, comprising many men who a month before had never had a musket in their hands. Of all these a good account is given though many suffered severely.

La France, the Empress Eugenie's organ, says the unity of Italy is impossible. That is because the Roman Catholics to the Pope and is determined that he shall continue to hold his temporal possessions.

No arms are now shipped to this country from the Continent of Europe. The supplies are retained for possible use in the revolutionary movements of the people of Italy and of other States should make such provision necessary. Since the commencement of the war over a half a million mounds of arms have been shipped to this country.

We were yesterday presented by a lady in South Leavenworth with a bolt of cotton-grown in the garden. It is what is called in the South "Short staple." Those to whom we have shown it pronounce it to be as nice as that raised in the South. The seed came from the Patent Office at Washington. The plant that this specimen was raised from was not the best and got a late start. We were shown a quantity that had been picked, and it looked to be of as good quality as that which comes baled from the South. Whether cotton can be made a profitable production in Kansas, we are not well enough posted to say; that good cotton can be raised, and easily so, there is no doubt. Many years ago it was raised in large quantities in Southern Illinois, but in time corn and wheat supplanted it.—[Leavenworth Daily Bulletin.]

The city, camp and Fort are pretty well cleared of soldiers, nearly all the available forces having been ordered to Fort Scott. There are enough left in the city, "howsoever," to put down the machinations of traitors, both within and without. The citizen soldiery are equal to any emergency.—[16.]

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DIVISION, KANSAS STATE MILITIA. Leavenworth, September 24, 1862.

1 By virtue of a commission from the Governor and Commander-in-chief, dated Topeka, Sept. 11, 1862, and special Order no. 16 from Major General Stone, the undersigned assumes control of the organization of the Northern Division of the Kansas State Militia.

2 Having in view solely the welfare of the State, its protection against enemies foreign and domestic, the defence of our homes and fire-sides, against armed rebels on the east and south, and Indian encroachments on the West, the commanding General earnestly enjoins that all white male citizens of the Northern division without further delay form themselves into military companies as indicated by the law of the State, take and subscribe the required oath, elect officers and report such organization with a copy of the company roll to these Headquarters in order that commissions may be obtained at once preparatory to Battalion, Regimental and Brigade organizations.

2 In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, it is recommended that Saturday of each week be set apart for drill and maneuver in the respective branches of the service to which companies may belong, and that they thus prepare themselves for the use of such arms as may be furnished by the military authorities of the State.

4. The following staff officers are hereby announced:

H. B. Deamoa, to be Division Quartermaster, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

James P. Roy, to be Assistant Engineer in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

R. A. Barker to be Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Major.

F. H. Drenning, aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Major.

George A. Eddy to be Division Inspector, and Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

5. These Headquarters are hereby established at Leavenworth.

JOHN A. HALDERMAN, Major General Northern Division Kansas State Militia. v1-no30-ct.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce James Waterson, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Recorder, for Marshall County.

We are authorized to announce Ephraim Lewis as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Commissioner, for the Third District.

MANSION HOUSE, SAMUEL KIBER, PROPRIETOR, cor. Shawnee and Fifth streets, Leavenworth, Kan. Free Omnibus and baggage wagon to and from the steam train. Stage here this House Daily.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT AND WON.

New York, Oct. 13.—The following is a special to the Herald:

"A private dispatch says a great battle was fought yesterday, between Harrodsburg and Danville, heavier than Wednesday's battle. Woolfords Cavalry took 160 wagons and 1,000 rebel prisoners. The enemy retreated to Camp Dick Robinson. It is rumored that Bragg and Cheatham were killed in Wednesday's battle."

Washington, Oct. 13.

It is understood that a dispatch from Gen. Boyle, dated Louisville, at 10 o'clock last night, has reached here this morning saying that it was generally believed that the rebel Gens. Bragg and Cheatham were both killed in the engagement of Wednesday last near Bardstown; that our loss in killed, wounded and missing, was between 1,500 and 2,000, while that of the enemy was much larger, and that we held the field that night, and skirmished with them in the retreat next morning.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON the night of the 16th inst., from L. G. Sain, one brown mare about 16 hands high, 4 years old past, and with foal. A lump is on her left hind leg, and bears collar marks.

I will pay a liberal reward for the return of the mare. J. L. HEASLY.

Constable. Marysville, Oct. 16, v1-n30-2t.

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